

Curbside Recycling and Garbage Collection Service

Includes the use of a Waste Management cart. Curbside recycling in Mankato is easy.



A simple three sort system:

- 1. Put paper items in a paper bag or container.**
(Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, books, file folders, envelopes, paper, paperboard boxes: cereal, cracker, cookie, shoe, cake and egg cartons).
- 2. Put non-paper items in a paper bag or container.**
(Aluminum cans, metal cans, glass, plastic – rinse clean. No lids/caps. Plastic must have a neck for it to be recycled).
- 3. Flatten corrugated cardboard.**
3' x 3' pieces should be bundled next to the curbside recycle bin.

There is no limit on how much recycling may be put curbside. At least one recycle container should be a green City of Mankato recycle bin. This is an important communication tool that you are a customer. If you need a recycle bin call 387-8649.

*If it is not on this list, it is not recyclable under the curbside program.
Please call customer service at 388-1157 if you have questions.*

Recycling and garbage customer service: 388-1157

Garbage and recycling is picked up Monday-Friday in Mankato.

Garbage and recycling is picked up on the same day.

There are only six holidays each year that there is no recycling or garbage pickup:

New Year's Day

Independence Day

Thanksgiving Day

Memorial Day

Labor Day

Christmas Day

Holiday schedule - If the holiday is on a:

(Note: garbage is never missed, but just picked up on another day.)

Monday - garbage is picked up on Tuesday. No recycling on Monday or Tuesday.

Tuesday - garbage is picked up on Wednesday. No recycling on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Wednesday - garbage is picked up on Thursday. No recycling on Wednesday or Thursday.

Thursday - garbage is picked up on Friday. No recycling on Thursday or Friday.

Friday - garbage is picked up on Saturday. No recycling on Friday or Saturday.

**To find out what your
collection day is, call 387-8672.**

How it works:



Collection

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Unlimited recycling

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one 35 or 64 gallon garbage container

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BASE RATE

Who does this affect?

All single family and duplex households in the City of Mankato that receive a monthly water bill.

What if I have more garbage than my 35 or 64 gallon container?

Additional garbage bags can be put out by purchasing tags at local grocery stores. The price of the tag covers the cost of disposing one bag of garbage. The tags will stick on your 30 gallon garbage bag. (Tags cost \$2 each—one tag per bag.)

Reduce • Reuse • Recycle
It helps today and future generations.

For more information contact:



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